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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stephen Challenger, et al. :

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TITLE: N-PHENPROPYLCYCLOPENTYL-
SUBSTITUTED GLUTARAMIDE
DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF
NEUTRAL ENDOPEPTIDASE

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Sir:

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Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the references cited by the applicant(s), copies of which are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants are not providing a copy of the references "since they were previously cited by and submitted to the Office in a prior application." The prior application entitled "N-PHENPROPYLCYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL ENDOPEPTIDASE" had U.S. Serial No. 09/096,218 and is the parent of the instant case. In addition, it is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

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